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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akitaka SHINOHARA et al.

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MEDIUM AND SERVER

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

If the Examiner maintains the rejections in the outstanding Office Action, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's representative at (202) 434-1500 to arrange an Examiner Interview prior to acting on this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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